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United Church

Empress: Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Social Plains, 2 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
We invite you to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Ottawa

November 3rd, 1932.
The debate on the Economic Conference Agreement has lasted a long time. The Ontario and Quebec members usually go home for the week. Their idea of a week end is from Thursday to the following Tuesday, but this week, on account of Tuesday being "All Saints' day" and, as the House did not sit, they stayed at home until Wednesday. It has been established this week that one member can call another a "four flusher" and still be in order.

The Pound Sterling is worth this week only \$5.31 instead of \$4.90. This makes it quite impossible to do business profitably with the United Kingdom. In countries such as Australia and the Argentine, the British Pound is worth about \$6.00. It has been pointed out that the exchange absorbs any possible profit that might be made in selling to the Mother Country. This problem was considered at the Conference and many economists and money experts were in Ottawa. However, it was decided to do nothing until the World Conference was held. At that time it was thought that the World Conference would be held in December, but the date has never been decided upon; Mr. Coote's motion pointed out methods by which the Canadian dollar would be devalued so that we would be on the Pound Sterling basis. The Minister of Trade and Commerce said that the monetary question was being studied, but seemed to indicate that the Prime Minister's decision to stay with "sound money" had prevailed. When the vote came the Liberals and Independents voted in favor of joining the Sterling group of Nations and the Government members voted against the change. The motion was defeated by 38 votes. It is quite clear that many members are studying monetary problems, and also it

Corrections to Prize List Bindloss Seed Fair

The following corrections are made to the list as printed on bills of Bindloss Seed Fair:
Class 2: Any variety Corn.
Class 8: Any variety corn.
Classes 13 and 14: (Dressed) Pottery. To be plucked but not drawn.
Class 33: First prize given by Social Plains W.I.
Class 37: First and Second Prizes given by Bindloss W.I.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies of the Congregation of the United Church, wish to thank all those who in any way contributed, so as to make possible the wiring and lighting of the church.

Have you heard the one about a fellow with a lip trying to tell a girl he liked her.

It is clear that sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of some measure of reform that will make for a more even distribution and a greater purchasing power. Over and over again the truth is stated that we are standing in the midst of plenty and in the House, in the corridors, in the reading rooms, in the reading rooms, in fact, everywhere members gathered in groups are talking of some solution for the distribution problem.

An effort was made to discuss the affairs of the Sun Life Assurance Co. this week. It was ruled out of order. As so many rumours have been going around, I voted with a number of others to have a committee enquire into the situation and, if necessary, save the money of the policy holders by mutualizing the Company. There the general unreasonableness and if the Company could prove that it was solvent they could more easily get new business. They are buying \$4 million dollars worth of the new Dominion Loan.

The question of Unemployment and Relief for the coming winter has hardly been touched. However, the general plan of giving relief through municipalities will be continued. The Dominion will provide a share of the costs and will, where necessary, loan to the Provinces enough to pay their share. Taxation will be greatly increased as revenues are so low and expenditure high.

Sincerely, F. W. Garsh w

Caspluch-Kenick

At the regular service, Sunday, November 6th, Howard and Father Sullivan, solemnized the marriage of George Capeluch, son of Andrew and Mrs. Capeluch of Medicine Hat and Veronica Kenick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kenick, of Cavendish. The happy young couple will make their home in Medicine Hat.

Live Stock

The condition of all live stock in the province is good, and with an abundance of feed available, should carry through the winter in excellent shape. The low level of wheat prices has stimulated interest in live stock as never before, and while prices are far from satisfactory, returns are better than those received for grain. The provincial department of agriculture has endeavored to give direction to the movement through assistance in the purchase of pure bred sires through the medium of junior live stock sales, and by encouraging production of fodder and pasture crops. The response has been most gratifying. The quality of the live stock appears to be improving considerably.

The Red Label Beef policy under which range cattle and yearlings have been placed out for finishing among farmers in certain localities in the province has been in operation for two years with good results, and is being carried on again this season, when some 2500 cattle will be finished under the plan. The provincial department has placed an experienced cattle man in charge of this work in the southern part of the province. Feeding centres are being established in the Lehigh, High River and Leckowice areas. This system has provided an outlet for stocker cattle from the ranches which previously sent to the ranches of the United States, and has rebounded the benefit of both consumers and farmers who fed the cattle.

Dairy Industry

Indications are that dairy production in the province will be somewhat lower than last season. This year's prices for dairy products have been the lowest in many years, but a very gratifying increase in the price paid for butterfat took place in August, and the indica-

Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Speers Carpenter, of Pelly, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, a son—stillborn.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Pawlak Friday, Oct. 23, a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Mahura, Thursday, Oct. 20, a son.
Mrs. Krumpitz is improving following a serious operation.
Mr. John Heblch, of Estuary, has been admitted to the hospital with a severe attack of quincy.

Donations

J. Niwa, sr., potatoes and other vegetables.
J. Niwa, vegetables and eggs.
Findey Peagan, chickens and vegetables.
Anglican Church, vegetables.
D. Rogers, potatoes.
John Niwa, chickens.
Mrs. T. Gracel, chicken.
P. Burke, milk and cream.
Mervin Smith, vegetables.
A.H. Chapman, cream and vegetables.
Ed. Steinley, vegetables.

It is noted that the better prices will be sustained. Production for the first eight months of the year for creamery butter was 15,983,000 lbs., as compared with 17,180,000 lbs. for the same period in 1931.

Poultry Industry

Alberta has earned an enviable reputation for the quality of its poultry, particularly in the matter of turkeys, and is in fact one of the leading producers in Canada with respect to turkey production. The industry in general has been fostered by a steady policy of back improvement by the provincial department of agriculture in co-operation with the federal department and university, and in spite of discouraging price levels, the industry has been a fairly good state. There has been some improvement recently in prices.

Swine Industry

Though prices in the swine industry are the lower than for many years, the past season has proved one of the heaviest in the history of Alberta in the number of hogs exported. There has also been a steady improvement in quality. The percentage of sows in the total marketings during the past season has been approximately (cont. on back page)

Empress Baseball Club

A Review of the Past Season

The Executive of the Club desire to express their appreciation for the staunch support of the fans during the past season.

Financially, although, in spite of the fact that our expenses exceeded our objective, we are quite assured that they were expended to the best advantage of the club and our players. We feel that we have better material to take the field next year than we have in several years past due to the assistance of our coach and hired battery.

The following is the batting average of the players and also the financial statement:

Games played Won Lost Draw

16	9	6	1	930
Standing of the Empress Baseball Club at the end of the 1932 season:				
Batting average and position of players for season:				
Name	Pos.	A.B.	H.	Pa.
W. Davidson	c	26	13	60
R. Cozier	2b	66	24	264
L. Smith	e	14	5	357
G. Shindler	cf	30	9	900
W. Leach	rf	59	17	288
J. Gairns	lf	18	5	278
L. Guther	if	36	9	250
J. Turner	3b	60	15	250
R. Cozier	1b	39	9	251
G. Roache	p	16	4	12
Brown	ss	9	2	222
F. Pawlak	cf	30	6	200
L. Hutchinson	ss	21	6	194
W. Turner	p	8	3	6
S. Gallop	p	27	5	185

Financial Statement

Receipts

Bat. in bank, Jan. 1, 32	137	50
Monte Carlo and Dances	15	50
Empress Hotel	15	00
Domestic Cafe	15	00
Empress Bar, Yards	3	00
Imperial Bar, Yards	3	00
N. D. Storey	3	00
W. R. Brodie	3	00
R. A. Pool	3	00
Empress Drug Co.	3	00
Dr. A. K. McNeill	3	00
Don. MacRae	1	00
F. Stauder	1	00
W. Pullin	1	00
J. Lawack	1	00
C. Gremont	50	00
W. H. Acton	2	00
Empress Laundry	25	00
Bat. from Alaska	2	00
Proceeds Pottery Sports	15	35
J. Westburg	1	00

Proceeds Bindloss Spits	13	50
A. Hankin	5	00
Proceeds Empress Spits	20	40
Proceeds Mayfield Spits	6	75
Pro. As. Valley Spits	40	90
Total	315	80
Expenditures—		
Roman Pawlak	15	65
Girls' Soft Ball Club	10	00

Anniversary Banquet and Concert of United Church

There was a large attendance at the United Church Anniversary Banquet held in the Sunday School room on Monday, November 7. The repast provided by the ladies was a very enjoyable one and guests were provided with an abundance of good things to eat. In every way the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Following the banquet a short program was given, the numbers of which were as follows:

1. Junior orchestra.
2. Monologue—Miss Grace Clott.
3. Instrumental—Miss Kelly.
4. Duet, W. Acton and J. McNeill.
5. Speech, Mr. T. Rowles.
6. Junior Orchestra.
7. Solo—Mrs. J. McNeill.
8. Recitation—Mrs. A. K. McNeill.
9. Violin solo—L. Guther.
10. Instrumental duet—Mrs. J. N. and Lucille Anderson.
11. Vocal duet—Mrs. J. McNeill, Mrs. E. McCane.
12. Junior Orchestra.

Rose-Kinch

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church Manse, on Thursday evening, October 27th, 1932, when Albert Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kinch, Laporte, Sask., was married to Ralph Raymond Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rose, also of Laporte, by Rev. Geo. A. Shields. The couple left by aeroplane for points west on their honeymoon. We wish them much happiness.

Cash expenses to Alaska	12	00
S. Gallup, salary	74	35
L. Smith, salary	35	00
Mrs. F. Scott	2	75
R. A. Pool	3	00
Expense to Pelly	10	00
S. P. Storey	6	00
S. Storey	27	01
Empress Express	9	00
Empress Drug Co.	2	25
Exp. to Alaska Valley	10	30
W. R. Brodie	45	00
Expense to Seattle	28	75
Phone calls	1	75
Expense to Sitka	12	00
Postage and exchange	1	65
N. P. Storey	2	10
Total	206	91
Balance in bank	18	92
Total	315	80

Executive—Hon. Hon. president; R. Pawlak, vice-pres.; T. L. Northcott, Sec. Treas.; F. Scott, manager; E. McCane, coach.

The Married Peoples' Club

will hold their First Evening's Entertainment on

Monday, November 14th

to which an invitation is extended to every one.

OPEN NIGHT

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DANCING from 8 to 12 p.m. Good Music and good time is assured. Admission only, 25c. a person

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Sun., Nov. 13 Nov. 14
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Great Changes Wrought By Development Of Electricity During The Past Fifty Years

It is only fifty years since the first electric generating plant began operations. New York has been celebrating the occasion half a century ago when Edison presented a button and a new era had begun. Even those who have lived in the transition and on through the "wiring" period are scarcely aware how much a part of life electrical power has become. How great is the change that has been wrought. It is only on those rare occasions when the power goes off that the lesson is forced home.

A modern business office takes its elevators, its telephones, telegraphs and light as a matter of course. The citizen takes electrical power, transportation and street lighting as all in the regular scheme of things. Even the average household starts the day with an electrically run coffee percolator and toaster, and as a matter of course counts on the electric iron, hot water heater, vacuum cleaner and so on, until the bed side light is snapped off.

Electricity is taking over bigger and bigger responsibilities in industry. Last year, in the United States, industry and business consumed a total of 52,162,000,000 kilowatt hours of electrical energy for lighting and power.

It has transformed the theatre by making lighting effects (heretofore undreamed of) possible, and in all the ramifications of cinema. It has become a handmaid to therapeutic medicine; and agriculture, starting with the portable electric motor, is more and more claiming its aid. Already it is a recognized factor in the poultry business, and enough knowledge is now available to permit that it might and doubtless will be still more widely used.

There is a promise of large scale domestic heating and air conditioning apparatus. Refrigeration, both for industry and home use, is now common. The day of a "private sun" with ultra violet rays guaranteed for every home is on the programme.

Ships in the air and ships at sea know electricity from the simplest lighting device to intricate machinery which seems almost to have occurred of itself.

In all this development circling the globe, it is a point worthy of note that this community stands out as the electric capital of the world. Winnipeg uses more electricity per capita than any other city, and it can obtain it more cheaply for both domestic and industrial use.

In an era definitely opened as something new in history, a time when a great conquest of nature has increased man's power a thousandfold, it should mean something to Manitobans in general and to this City in particular, that it is not only among those in the vanguard but that it is leading the procession—Winnipeg Free Press.

Canadian Flier Gives U.S. Crowd Thrill

Takes To Parachute When Invented "Plane Lows Wing"

Kenneth Unger, Canadian Great War flyer, provided 10,000 spectators at the Haddley Airport New Brunswick, N.J., with an unshakable thrill. He was entertaining with an exhibition of stunt flying when the left wing of his "plane" came away while he was flying upside down at an altitude of 3,500 feet. Unger jumped from the machine with his parachute and landed unhurt. Just before leaping he turned off the ignition switch and probably prevented a serious fire when his plane crashed near some houses a half mile away.

Andrew Ross has been awarded a medal for 50 years' continuous service at Stevenson Maine farm in Scotland.



"I have brought my husband with me."
"Is that he standing over there?"
"Yes. How did you guess?"
"He looks so miserable!"—Vart Hest, Stockholm.

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Preparing School Lunches

Phamphlet Provides Some Interesting And Useful Suggestions

A very interesting pamphlet, No. 148, "School Lunches," has just been issued by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch. Keeping the school lunch appetizing, attractive and satisfying is always a problem in the rural community. This little pamphlet contains a very interesting analysis of the subject and provides some interesting and useful suggestions which serve a real need throughout rural Canada. A copy may be obtained without charge on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Automobiles On Farms

Seventy-One Per Cent. Of Passenger Cars In Saskatchewan In Rural Areas

No less than 71 per cent. of the passenger automobiles in Saskatchewan in 1931 were on farms; 56 per cent. in Prince Edward Island; 54 per cent. in Alberta; 49 per cent. in Manitoba, and only 13 per cent. in British Columbia, and 18 per cent. in Quebec. Although Saskatchewan had the greatest number of passenger automobiles on farms and the greatest number per farm of all the provinces the percentage on farms of total registrations within the province was only 25.7 per cent.



(By Ruth Rogers)



AN EXTREMELY BECOMING MODEL THAT HAS ITS POINTS

And they are slinging too! Don't you just adore this smart model with its cute neckline. And look at the ultra-smart sleeve cut. It is such an uncomplicated affair to make. And it is so inexpensive to copy it exactly.

Carried out as the original in brown wool crepe with the vest and collar of tomato red it is very youthful. Lightweight, with soft diagonal pleatures, rough crepe silk and crepe satin are other nice mediums.

Style No. 757 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. It is made of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting fabric. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns
Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size
Name
Town

WHAT in many sections of northern Canada, the back packing method place to place? Here is a perfectly satisfied passenger off with mother on a berry picking expedition in northern Quebec.

Photograph, Canadian National Railways

Miniature Tower of Babel



The nursery of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" sounded like Babel in miniature during the voyage ended recently. Five unaccompanied children speaking three different languages were passengers. Left to right: Irene Pump, German, three and a half; Jacqueline Des Forges, six, Arlette Des Forges, three and a half, French; Zedwiga, six, and Zofia Clark, three and a half, Polish. The children were all joining passengers who preceded them to Canada. The four stewards speak 10 languages between them.

Every Canadian Pacific liner has a number of stewards and stewardesses who are fluent in foreign tongues. They are distinguished by coloured collars in the case of stewards, and a narrow ribbon (such as may be seen at either end of the picture) on the snowy caps of the stewardesses.

Unaccompanied children are not an unusual problem, either. Never a voyage passes but what some modestly stewardess has in her care an unaccompanied child who may be anything from six months to 16 years of age. And they seem to have more fun than many of the adult passengers.

Grading Is Desirable

Establishment Of Grades Desirable In Co-operative Marketing

The current issue of the "Economic Analyst," official organ of the Federal Agricultural Economics Branch, is the source of the following statement: "The establishment and maintenance of grades is particularly desirable in the case of co-operative marketing. The grower of a good commodity should receive a premium for the extra care and efficiency involved in producing a superior product."

Canadian farmers or business men handling farm products who are looking for new markets must bear in mind that their products will meet competition from other areas and per chance other countries. It will pay to study trade requirements and competitive practices and to build a sales policy around a product sold on the basis of standardized grades."

Wild Amusement

A commercial traveller, having missed his connection, found himself with two hours to spend in a small village. He approached an ancient porter and asked: "Got a picture house here?"

"No."

"A billiard hall or library?"

"No."

"Well, how on earth do you amuse yourselves?"

"We go down to the store of an evening. They've just got a new baconer."

China has a road-building campaign.

Outlook Improved

Railway Man Notes Better Conditions In The West

A marked improvement in the outlook of the people of the prairie provinces following the recently harvested grain crops of substantial proportions was noted by George Stephen, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned to Montreal from an extending trip through the west.

A very much smaller section of the three prairie provinces was this year affected by drought, and in districts where no grain at all was harvested last year there was this year some reward, even if of modest proportions in certain districts, for grain growers to gather, he said. Bailed to be supplied by the government of Saskatchewan this year would be small compared with that necessary during the past two seasons, he said.

Having Hard Time

According to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics three electric railways ceased to operate during the year. Twenty of the 52 systems operating in Canada failed to earn operating expenses, a number of them showing heavy deficits. Radial railway systems have a hard road to travel, with steadily decreasing patronage, and the outlook for increased business anything but promising.

Nearly 7,000,000 pipes for tobacco smoking were made in Britain last year.

Installation selling in Mexico is increasing.

+ Do You Know? +



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Analysis Is Made Of Number Of Live Stock And Distribution Throughout Provinces Of Canada

Discontent That Is Hurful

Forgetting Past Losses Wiser Than Dwelling On Them

It's "Polynannism," run mad that says things are comfortable for most people. Nobody with eyes in the front of his head subscribes to any such spineless doctrine. Further, there is a discontent with present circumstances that is altogether healthy. The Slough of Despond must be wriggled through if one is not to be choked with its slimy. The man who is not nauseated by the nastiness of his situation is a "poor fash."

At the same time there is a discontent that is hurtful in every way. It cuts the nerve of manly effort. It sours the spirit. It chills the heart. It fills the throat with fog. It magnifies every weakness till he looks like a lion. All this is to the bad.

Times may be hard, but they are not all hard. Why not cut up the side of our account where its own advantages? It is a good policy to forget our losses long enough to make a good use of what we have. It is wise to forget the irreparable past by rising from our dumps to get at what we may win today, thereby making a stepping stone for tomorrow.

The hero was not a philosopher only but also a philosopher, who said:

"It is not too late to seek a new world. . . . to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

This is the spirit that grasps the nettle, clears the eye, studies the battle and makes men free. A man is no master of his destiny who is a master of himself.—St. Thomas Merton-Journal.

The Pedestrian's Paradise

Tangle, Virginia, Has No Vehicles Of Any Kind

A restless few of the 1,500 inhabitants of Tangle, Virginia, may tire of their confinement to that island town in Chesapeake Bay where there are no automobiles, no horses and no wagons, and where indeed there is but a single street, though many canals, which are crossed by bridges with steps in the middle to permit the passage of fishing boats. The pace of community intercourse in such a place can be swift. No sobs and flow of catapulting vehicles, forcing pedestrians to leap out of the street. No vile contamination of the atmosphere with carbon monoxide and the fumes of burned oil. No rush and roar of insane mechanisms in the careless custody of every Tom, Dick, and Harry. In short, no artificial and dangerous acceleration of the pulse of life.

Making Leather At Home

New Methods Make Home Tanning Now Fairly Easy

In these days when advantage has to be taken of every possible economy interest is revived in the home tanning of leather. A number of inquiries as to how this can be done have been received by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and to meet the need a special circular has been prepared. This deals with the several processes of fleshing, liming, dehairing, tanning, testing, softening and finishing leathers and hides of different kinds. While the old tanning back method involved a long period of time and a lot of work many new methods make the home tanning of leather fairly easy.

Facts You May Not Know

A watch balance vibrating exactly 18,000 times an hour will keep perfect time; but if it vibrates 18,001 times an hour, it will gain two and one-half minutes a month.

Recent statistics reveal fewer marriages during leap year than during ordinary years.

The poison fangs of a snake are used primarily for food killing and only secondarily as a means of defence.

Our currency wears out at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day.

The most perfect hand ever painted, according to art experts, is the right hand of Da Vinci's Mona Lisa.

Australia has a total population smaller than London, England. Your skull has 22 bones.

Parachute jumpers who have fallen long distances without opening their parachutes attained a speed of almost 120 miles an hour.

India imports 40,000,000 pounds of cotton yearly.

When the population of Canada was officially counted last year records were also taken of the number of live stock of different kinds in the Dominion, and these records are now available. They show that there are 3,115,082 horses. The horse is therefore still far from extinct, notwithstanding the rivalry of the automobile and the truck. The average number of horses per farm reported is 5.3 compared with 5.7 in 1921. Much the largest number of horses is in the province of Saskatchewan, which almost reaches the million mark. Alberta is second with 732,000, and Ontario third with 577,000.

Milch cows on Canadian farms number 5,510,000 as against 3,228,000 in 1921, an increase of 8.72 per cent. Ontario has the largest cow population with 3,114,000, but British Columbia shows the most rapid increase, the number of milch cows in that province having increased by more than 53 per cent. in the last ten years. The average number of milch cows per farm is now 6.3 per cent. compared with 5.4 per cent. at the previous census. It is noteworthy that the greatest actual increase in cows has been in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Other cattle total 4,498,000, which is a falling off of about 13 1/2 per cent. since 1921. The only provinces which show an increase are Quebec and British Columbia. The latter the largest number of cattle are in Ontario.

Sheep are raised on 302,000 farms and the total number is 3,922,000, an increase of 13.18 per cent. in the last ten years. The largest sheep population is in Ontario, but the most rapid increase in numbers is in British Columbia. The number of swine is 4,667,000, an increase of 40 per cent. since the last census. The most rapid increase has been in Alberta, although the largest number are in Ontario, with Alberta second and Saskatchewan third. The poultry population totals over 60,000,000 and in the last ten years has increased by 51.61 per cent. The largest number of poultry are in Ontario but the most rapid increase is in British Columbia.

Taster For Produce Firm

Cleveland Man Has Held Job For Forty-Five Years

It's lucky Edward Price has olives, for he earns his living by eating them. For 45 years he has lived in a world of olives. Amid long rows of olives and barrels, stacked one atop another, Price goes about his work of tasting and smelling every consignment of olives to a produce firm in Cleveland.

Recently a shipment of seven carloads of olives from Seville, Spain, augmented the stock of the company to the largest in its history. Price must taste an olive from each container.

The seventy-one-year-old taster sits to breakfast so that his sense of taste may always be on edge for his daily task. At noon he eats but lightly of soup and rice pudding.

"I do my heavy eating at the evening meal," he smiled. "Healthily? Say I'm as healthy at 71 as I ever was. I like to eat. Besides olives, I must sample preserves, mutton, peanut butter and extracts but that doesn't spoil my appetite for supper."

"My uncle in Venice is sending me a gondola. How am I going to play it?"

"You don't play a gondola; you wear it over your shoulders like a shawl."

John—Where are all the nice girls this evening?

Pauline—Out with the handsome men.



"You have not spoken to your wife for three months, have you?"

"No—I can't bear interrupting anybody!"—Euen Humor, Madrid.

Exploring The Stratosphere

Attempt Made To Penetrate Upper Stratum 57 Years Ago

Half a century ago an attempt was made to explore the upper stratum of the atmosphere known as the stratosphere, "where wind, storms, clouds and changes of temperature are unknown," it was a tragic termination.

On April 15, 1875, Gaston Tissandier, editor of the French scientific journal *La Nature*; Croce Spivelli, an engineer, and Theodore Sivel, a well-known aeronaut, of that period, climbed into a basket of the balloon "Zenith" at the Paris gas works. At twenty-five minutes past noon the ropes were cast off.

All three men were experienced aeronauts. Although their balloon was provided with the best equipment available, including a supply of oxygen, the basket, unlike the hermetically sealed sphere of Professor Piccard, was of the open type and afforded no protection against the rarefied atmosphere and low temperature encountered.

By 1 o'clock the balloon had reached an altitude of 15,000 feet. Ballast was thrown out and the "Zenith" shot higher. Difficulty in breathing soon became apparent, though this was alleviated by inhaling oxygen. At twenty minutes past 1 an altitude of 21,000 feet was reached, and the temperature had fallen to 10 degrees Celsius below zero. Sivel and Spivelli were now suffering from dizziness, and Tissandier found difficulty in retaining his feet. His balloon was thrown overboard and the balloon soared up at a great speed. Tissandier was able to record the reading of his altimeter at 24,000 feet; then he lost consciousness.

It was ten past 2 when he recovered and noticed that his vest falling rapidly. He cut loose another sand-bag, and noted that the temperature was now 8 degrees below zero. His two companions lay on the floor of the basket unconscious. Though he made an attempt to assist them, he was unable to do so, and again lost consciousness himself. He was awakened by Spivelli, who was saying, "Throw out more ballast." The lightened balloon again shot up at a terrific speed. Tissandier collapsed and knew nothing until a quarter past 3 when he became aware that the balloon was bubbling swiftly to earth and that the basket was swaying violently from side to side. He struggled to his knees and made desperate efforts to revive his companions. Both by unconscious, their eyes closed, blood streaming from their mouths. Sivel's face had turned black.

Meanwhile, the balloon continued its downward course, and Tissandier, therefore loosened another sandbag to lessen the force of impact with the ground. Then with his last remaining strength he loosened the anchor. The basket touched the ground and bumped for some distance over the powdered fields. It was exactly 4 o'clock when the "Zenith" came to rest. Spivelli and Sivel were both dead when taken out of the basket. The light had lasted three hours and thirty-five minutes. Two dauntless pioneers had lost their lives. Tissandier nearly lost his reason. Today they are forgotten—H. P. Lussdale-Rutledge in the London Daily Telegraph.

The Blessing Of Sunshine

Those Who Brighten Lives Of Others Benefit Themselves

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves. There is something so penetrating about sunshine that it lightens not only the spot on which it falls, but all around, for light is stronger than darkness and good is stronger than evil. To be a bearer of sunshine to dark places is the pleasantest work in the world.

Richmond Park, England, made \$10,000 from its municipal golf course in the last year.



The latest musical instrument—The dogophone—Lauding Kohler Zeitung, Cologne.

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Raised Crop Under Glass

Enterprise Started Fifty Years Ago

Advocates of "intensive cultivation" are fond of comparing crops obtained in Germany and the Netherlands with those of British farms, but it isn't necessary to go abroad to find what can be done in this way. The Lea Valley glasshouse trade, which has just celebrated its jubilee, is an example that cannot be bettered anywhere. Here land producing 16 to 210 worth of food per acre with ordinary cultivation yields 12,000 to 12,000 an acre under glass. It is just fifty years since Joseph Rochford erected a glasshouse at Turnford to grow tomatoes. The land of the district was then practically derelict, but amazing developments were to follow from Rochford's enterprise, and when he died just before the fiftieth anniversary of the industry he founded, the Lea Valley had 450 miles of glasshouses, giving employment to 6,000 people. The Lea Valley has memories of many famous men—Cardinal Wolsey and Isaac Walton, James I. and Lord Burghley—but none of them seem so much for it as Joseph Rochford—London Answers.

Poorest Reason For Attending College

Future Success Or Failure Not Measured By Salary Received

One of the reasons commonly given in favor of a college education is that it is a college training will help him succeed, later on, in a business career. But, Dr. John Wolsey, of the University of Chicago, College, greeted freshmen at that institution this fall with the assertion that this is the poorest of all reasons for getting a college education.

"If I had a brainy boy and wanted him to make money, I'd refuse to educate him," he said. "A good education should teach him not to sacrifice his life to money making. I can't make money. I don't want to. Why do you think I can teach you to make it?"

Here is a note that ought to be sounded a bit oftener by our educators. For you are graduated from college you may land in a well-paid position and you may not; but the success or failure of your college training does not in the least depend on the salary you are getting ten years later.

Oxen Again In Harness

Plodding Farm Animals To Be Used In Quebec

History, literature and paint have made famous, and rather romanticized the stolid tranquility of oxen tilling the fields and performing all manner of hard labor connected with farming. And now, in the mechanized twentieth century, return of the oxen to the forefront of farm animals is understood to be seriously considered. Even so a person waiting time thrown away, not the time itself only, but the opportunities and the privileges which that time represents—John Foster.

A Helpful Witness

Bookie's Runner Had No Doubt About Date Required

A court case was being held in which there was a dispute as to the exact date of a certain incident. A number of witnesses had given conflicting dates and judges and counsel were night to despair. A fresh witness was called, a bookie's runner, "New Joe," said counsel, wearily, "can you by any chance give us the exact date of this affair six years ago?" "Yes, I can, guv'nor." "Well, that's a blessing. Let's have it." "It happened, sir, on the very day when the weights for the Stewards' cup at Goodwood came out."

About the simplest razor blade sharpener yet invented consists of two steel blades held in contact by the ends of a loop of spring metal.

January 1 is the official birthday of all thoroughbred horses.

SCENE OF THE TRAGIC FOREIGN LEGION TRAIN DISASTER



Our picture shows the scene of the French Foreign Legion Troop Train, which was derailed and fell into a ravine on the way from Sidi-Bel-Abbes to Tlemcen. The French War Ministry stated that 55 soldiers were killed and 253 injured.

Some Facts About Food

Cheese, Nuts and Beans Are Good Substitutes For Meats

It is well to remember in these days of national economy that pulses foods, such as peas, beans, lentils and peanuts, contain more protein than the best cuts of meat, or any other cereals.

Lentils are the richest in the amount of protein matter. They are also the most easily digested, partly on account of the absence of sulphur, which predisposes to flatulence. Peanuts are valuable, not only for the amount of protein matter they contain, but for their large proportion of fat.

They should be cooked long and slowly, and eaten in moderate quantities combined with other vegetable foods. Peanuts are useful as tissue-formers.

Cheese is another useful substitute for meat. One pound of cheese contains as much protein matter as 2 lbs. of meat, and as much fat as 3 lbs. Hard cheese is difficult of digestion and should be grated before cooking.

Cheese dishes combine best with some kind of farinaceous material, such as rice, bread, semolina, macaroni.

People Who Waste Time

Throw Away Opportunities and Privileges Which It Represents

If a person were so foolish as to throw away a valuable piece of money into a pit or into the sea, he would not literally throw away anything but the metal; but virtually he would throw away whatever best thing it would have purchased, as bread, clothing, medicine, refinement, etc. Even so a person waiting time thrown away, not the time itself only, but the opportunities and the privileges which that time represents—John Foster.

Wife (turning from quarrelling kind): "Well, how is your new model coming?"

Husband: "Fine! The hero is just proposing to the girl."

Wife: "Well, tell her to say no."

"What did you hear at the opera yesterday?"

"All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt. Mrs. Brown has dyed hair. The Whites are having a divorce."

"The Hebrews gave the Bible to civilization."

Canada's Poultry Industry

Figures Show Remarkable Increase In Last Ten Years

It will not surprise anyone to read from the report of the 1931 census that poultry had increased more than any other class of live stock in the preceding ten years. A jump from forty-three to sixty-five millions is remarkable, when it is considered that there was no great expansion in the number of farms. Poultry keeping has developed as a special branch of farming, and even within the business itself, new features have been evolved. It appears that there are actually fewer farms on which hens are kept, on the other hand there are cases where poultry have taken the lead, even taking the place of dairy cattle. Farms exclusively for poultry have sprung up in the vicinity of cities, to cater to the fresh egg, broiler or dressed poultry trade. A few such plants are devoted entirely to ducks.

British Columbia made the greatest increase in numbers, showing a gain of 118 per cent compared with 11 per cent for the whole Dominion. These figures are for 1931, before the slump in prices caused a slackening of effort in the business. This setback, it may be assumed is only temporary and the next ten years should witness a growth equal to the last.

A Familiar Old Saying

Phrase "Go To Halifax" Once Had Sister Meaning

The wending industry of Halifax, England, was carried on in the workers' cottages in earlier days and the "pieces" were spread out on the hillside. There became so common the phrase "Go to Halifax" was used to mean "Go to the work." Under this law any one stealing cloth to the value of more than thirteen pence was liable to instant execution. In those days, therefore, to tell a man to "Go to Halifax" was equivalent to telling him to go there (presumably) to stand a good chance of being beheaded.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, one of the first struggling spots in the West to get a mounted police detachment, now is without a representative of the famous force.

Oxygen was discovered independently by Joseph Priestley, an Englishman, and Carl Scheele, a Swede, neither of them knowing of the other's discovery.

Many Foods Found Suitable For Freezing

Destroying Now Done So Original Flavor Is Retained

Protein food is fast establishing a place for itself in the market. Meats, fruits, and vegetables are all so perishable that sales and delivery have to be made within a limited period to avoid losses. Free-cooling and refrigeration in transit by rail or boat has extended the season and made shipments possible across the continent and even to Great Britain. The problem of freezing is not so simple as would seem at first thought, as each product must be dealt with in a particular way. So far there are said to be over sixty food products frozen and sold commercially. Experimental work is being carried on with many others.

Although not every product so investigated has proved suitable for freezing the great majority have survived the tests and will in time prove valuable to the market. The berry growers of the Pacific States are now freezing about fifty million pounds every year. Most of these are frozen in barrels and then sold to the pie-baking and similar trades, but more recently great quantities have gone into one-pound containers for sale in retail stores. Southern growers are utilizing this method for disposing of juices from oranges, tomatoes, cantaloupes and grapefruit. Shippers apparently were not successful on account of flavor being lost. It is now being overcome and defrosting is done in such a way as to retain nearly all the qualities of the fresh fruit.

Work That Is Monotonous

Over and Over Appears To Be Law Of Nature

"I wouldn't mind the work so much, if it were more varied," said a woman one day. "It's doing the same thing week after week—the over and overness of it—that tires me so."

Yet over and over appears to be the law of the universe. The sun rises and sets, the seasons come and go, the tides ebb and flow as they have done for centuries. Nature follows a ceaseless round, and the stars that slightly whirl into their places look down upon us exactly as they looked down upon our forefathers.

Still, through it all, there runs an endless variety. No two seasons are ever quite the same, and the earth in its ceaseless journey round the sun is constantly changing. The same is true of our busy, monotonous days. They may seem eternally alike in their passing, and in the common duties they bring, but look back over the years and see how they have changed. The tasks that tired so last year are ours no more, though we scarcely noticed when or how they passed. And the swiftly whirling, slowly changing years are bearing us somewhere away beyond it all. Let us not chafe at the over and over of life but view it reverently, care for it faithfully, it is not for long.

Francis—What was the commotion in the office today?

Gertrude—A policeman friend of the typist's came in and the cashier fainted.

Every state and territory of the United States except Nevada has a national guard or militia.

The most dangerous part of an automobile may be the nut that holds the steering wheel.

Canadian Farm Statistics

Increase In Farms Is Shown In All Western Provinces

The Canadian census reveals that there were 728,664 farms in Canada in 1931 compared with 711,000 in 1921, an increase of 17,574. There is a decrease in the number of farms in all Western provinces and in all western provinces, but the largest number is still in Ontario, which boasts 192,174 farms. There are 588,299 farms in Canada occupied by owners, 74,382 occupied by tenants, and 67,942 occupied by persons claiming as part owner and part tenant.

Of the total area of Canada only 11.67 per cent, is as yet occupied as farm land. In 1921 the percentage was 10.1. This most fully occupied province is Prince Edward Island, where 80.21 per cent of the land is included in farms. At the opposite extreme is Alberta, where only 1.57 per cent of the land is included in farms. In the last ten years the size of the average Canadian farm has increased from 198 acres to 224.3 acres. The smallest average farms are in Prince Edward Island (92.3 acres) and the largest in Saskatchewan (408 acres), although Alberta, with an average farm of 400 acres, is a close second. In every province the size of farms has increased during the decade. Value of farm property (land and buildings) is placed at \$1,046,000,000, of which the value of the land accounts for \$770,000,000. The greatest aggregate farm value is in Ontario, followed closely by Saskatchewan. The value of occupied farm land for all Canada is \$1,046,000,000. The average value of improved land is placed at \$31.52 per acre. In all provinces there has been a reduction in land values per acre during the decade.

Has Faith In Wheat

Montana Farmer Is Prepared To Sow Large Acreage Next Season

Thomas D. Campbell, reputed to be the world's largest wheat farmer, is prepared to sow a "substantial" part of his large acreage on the Crow Indian reservation in eastern Montana, confident, he asserts, that the "big crop" is going to be a "thing of the past" by next harvest.

The farmer, engineer, whose industrialized 90,000-acre Montana holdings produced 625,000 bushels of wheat in 1921, shared the distressing results of low prices and drought with other agriculturists of the country. The crop that cost more than a quarter of a million dollars to put in two years ago, was caught by the drought. Much of it didn't come up.

Best Quality Wheat Good Seed

British Nod Clover and Alkali Brings Top Price

In a statement issued recently by George H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner, in connection with the sale of red clover and alkali seed in the British market, the following comment appears: "Our growers should know that our valuable export seed, which we sell at prices for only well cleaned, bloomed, bright seed of not less than 88 per cent, purity by weight, and should know that if they will produce seed of the quality asked for in Great Britain the demand there for Canadian grown seed may be expected to continue."

Telling The Truth

The landlady approached the complaining boarder.

"I think you had better board elsewhere, Mr. Birnstiel," she snarled sternly.

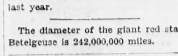
"Yes, I often have," he returned coldly.

"What's that?" she snapped. "Often have what?"

"Better board elsewhere, God-day!" he flashed back.

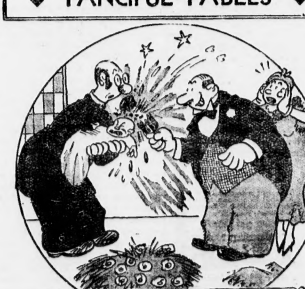
Bankruptcies have dropped 25 per cent, in New Zealand compared with last year.

The diameter of the giant red star Betelgeuse is 242,000,000 miles.



"Oh, that's how those chaps masquerade to scratch themselves!"—Burr, Humor, Madrid.

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BY MARGARET FIEDLER

"The House of Dreams" of "The Herald of the Far West," Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Jean's thoughts lashed her. Her shoulders bent and covered a little as though beneath a physical blow.

There had been a time—oh very long ago, it seemed, before Destiny had come with her snufflers and quenched the twin flames of love and happiness—a time when dimly, as in some exquisite dream, she had heard the sound of little voices, felt the helpless touch of tiny hands. Perhaps Nesta, too, had heard those voices, felt those clinging hands, while her soul quivered to the vision of a future which might hold some deeper meaning, some more sacred trust and purpose, than her empty wayward past.

And she, Jean, had stood between Nesta and the fulfilment of that dream, forever bidding her entrance to her woman's kingdom.

She saw it all now with the terrible clarity of vision, understood to the full the two alternatives which faced her—to go with Blaise, as he implored, or to send him—her man, the man she loved—back to Nesta. There was no longer any middle course.

A voice sounded in her ears.

"No true happiness ever came of running away from duty. And if ever I'm up against such a thing—a choice like this—I hope to God I'd be able

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She found Jean sitting beside the grey embers of a burnt-out fire, her hands lying folded upon her knees, her eyes staring stonily in front of her in a cold, unseeing gaze.

Claire called to her softly, as when one wakes a sleeper.

"Jean?"

Jean turned her head.

"So you have got back?" she said dutily. She stood up stiffly, as though her limbs were cramped. "Claire, I am going away—right away from here—to Beirut."

"Why?" asked Claire.

She waited tensely for the answer. "Blaise has been here. He asked me to go away with him. I've sent him back to Nesta."

The short, stilted sentences fell mechanically from her lips. She spoke exactly like a child repeating a lesson learned by rote.

Claire's eyes grew very pitiful.

"And must you go to Beirut alone?" she asked quietly. "Won't you take me with you?"

"Will you come?"—incredulously. "Of course I'll come. I should not dream of letting you go by yourself."

And then, all at once, Nesta's tired body, exhausted by the soul's long conflict, gave way, and she slipped to the ground in a dead faint.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Eve of Departure

A week later Jean sat at the foot of the stairs and surveyed with faint amusement the motley collection of trunks and suit-cases which thronged the hall.

She was still looking pale and worn, strung up to face her self-imposed exile. The country which now held everything that was dear to her, but no economy of sorrow would ever bind Jean for long to the whimsical aspect that attended so many of the little things of daily life.

"What a lot of useless lumber we women carry about with us wherever we go!" she commented. "Five-six—seven packages to supply the needs of two solitary females—and Heaven only knows how many brown paper parcels will be required at the last moment for all the things we shall find we have forgotten when the time comes to stow our luggage. I wish I could see the things that I have left behind me."

Claire, standing on the flight of stairs above and viewing the assemblage in the hall from over the top of the banister rail, giggled helplessly.

"Yes, they do look a lot," she admitted. "But don't worry. I'll be here when you get back. I'll be sure to have plenty of room for them all when we actually get to Beirut."

"Easy!" Oh, God! . . .

When at last Jean uncovered her face and lifted it to meet the soft gaze of the man beside her, it was with and ravaged—the face of one who has come through some fierce purgatory of torment.

"Well?" he demanded, his voice roughed because he found himself unable to steady it with that strained, gentle face upon which he had looked.

"What? Are you going to send me back to Nesta?"

She did not answer his question. Instead, she put another.

"Do you think she—loves you?"

"Nesta? Yes. As far as her sort can love, I believe she does."

Jean nodded, as though it were the answer she had expected.

"Blaise . . . I'm going to send you back to her. I'm sure now. I know. It's the only thing we can do. . . . We must say goodbye—altogether—never see each other again."

"Never?" The word came draggingly.

"Never. It—it would be too hard for us, Blaise, to see each other."

"Yes," he answered slowly. "It would be too hard."

They were both silent. The minutes ticked away unregarded. Time ceased to count. This farewell was till the end of time.

"Blaise—" All the resonance had gone out of her voice. It sounded like tired. "You—you will go back to her?"

"Yes, I will go back."

She stretched out her hands flutteringly.

"Then go . . . go soon, Blaise! I—I can't bear very much more."

He opened his arms, then, and she went to him, and for a space they clung together in silence. For the last time he set his lips to hers, held her one moment against his cheek, then slowly they drew apart, stricken eyes gazing lingeringly into each other's as stricken, and presently the closing of the door told her that he had gone, and that she must turn her feet to the solitary path of those who have said farewell to love.

Henceforth she would be alone—living or dying, quite alone.

It was long past midnight when Claire returned from the Dover House.

Well Children

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Ancient Toads

Amphibians, 1900 Years Old, Released From Wall in Greece

A Pennsylvania toad that survived as years in a cannonball is only a run-up. William Alexander Campbell, professor of art and archaeology at Wellesley College, has revealed.

Professor Campbell said he was supervising the excavation of a Greek theatre in Corinth, Greece, this summer, which according to coins found on the site must have been erected about the first century, A.D.

Suddenly two Greek toads hopped out of a hole just made by a pickaxe in the hands of a workman. The 1900-year-old toads, leaping amphibians, shuddered, blinked and hopped off among the ruins, Professor Campbell said.

Little Helps For This Week

In all their ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. —Proverbs III. 6.

In "pastures green"? Not always, sometimes He Who knows best, in hidden lead-eth m.

In weary ways, where heavy shadows be so whether on the hill-tops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless valleys, the shadows lie, what matter, He is there.

—Henry H. Barry.

Another Hunger Striker

Descendant of "King Tut" To Starve Until Valuable Relics Released

A descendant of the Egyptian King Tut-ankh-Amen, who for years has claimed the Tut-ankh-Amen treasures from the Egyptian Government, has decided to emulate the example of Mahatma Gandhi in India, and begin a hunger strike for the possession of the valuable relics.

In a letter to the newspapers, the descendant of the Egyptian Pharaohs says he intended to proceed to the historic temple of Edfu on October 11, the date on which Tut-ankh-Amen died thirty centuries ago. There he would hold to his fast until death unless the authorities hand over the golden treasures.

Free speech is a precious privilege

so long as there is no law to compel you to listen.

In one secret society in England there are 21,618 members over 70 years of age, 3,772 over 80, and 106 over 90.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michelle

THE SEA GULL

The air was filled with voices
Of birds I love at home;
They came each year to build their nests
With no desire to roam.

The phoebe and the blue-jay
The mocking-bird and thrush
Poured forth their sweet and joyous notes
From dawn till twilight's hush.

They were our friends, and gaily
They sang to us each day;
Not like this strange, seagull that
That wings flung wildly away.

The sea-gull, sailing lonely
Above the tossing waste,
Is like a driven spirit.
Of peace it cannot taste.

The sight of it, still soaring
Above the waves and foam
Makes me think of death, and I
Thought
Of nesting birds back home!

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Fence Built To Stop Locusts

Government Of Buenos Aires Starts Its Annual Fight

Girding for its annual war against locusts as summer approaches, the Government announced that by November it would have 7,000 miles of galvanneal iron barriers and 4,200 miles of zinc fencing across the Chaco frontier.

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Thursday, Nov. 10th, 1932
Tomorrow, Friday, November
11, is Remembrance Day.
D. McEchern was indisposed
the first of the week.
Ronnie Herd of Buffalo, is
staying with Rev. Father Leo
Sullivan.

J. F. Rivers, returned the
latter part of last week, from a
visit to the home of his daughter,
at Lomond, Alta.

Miss Barbara Maxwell, has
been on the sick list this past
week, and unable to teach her
classroom. John Sandereck is
filling the vacancy in the in-
terim.

A local wit said: "Doc. Mc-
Neill has got more people 'sit-
up' than the beer parlor."

L. Ginter attended the teach-
ers' convention at Medicine
Hat, this week.

The Baseball Club are hold-
ing an Old-Time Fiddlers' Con-
test in the Theatre, November
21st.

Owing to break in mechanism
there was no show on Satur-
day night.

Rev. S. P. Horne, has been in
Alaska this past week, his stay
being prolonged on account of
indisposition.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been
staying with her son, Jim Mc-
Kenzie, at the Home Farm, Es-
tuary, has left for Calgary, to
join her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Pearce.

The Women's Missionary So-
ciety will hold their regular
monthly meeting at the home
of Mrs. McPherson, on Wednes-
day afternoon, November 16th
at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the
shareholders of the Mayfield
Community Hall, will be held
on Wed. Nov. 16 at 2 o'clock in
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flocks can be maintained at
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is open wide enough to keep
the air cool and in gentle mo-
tion. It also implies eating a
good mixed diet, not over-
eating, and drinking plenty of
water.

Sufficient clothing should be
worn to protect the body from
chilling and to keep it dry.
Overclothing does more harm
than insufficient clothing as it
causes excessive perspiration
and, later on, chilling. Out-of-
door clothing should be remov-
ed indoors as it is too warm
for indoor temperature. Unless
he removes his outer clothing
indoors the person is apt to be-
come chilled when he goes out
again.

Colds are spread from one
individual to another, so you
should avoid coming in con-
tact with people who have colds.
The hands should be thorough-
ly washed before meals,
and common drinking--and
eating utensils should be avoid-
ed. These simple precautions
will help you to keep it healthy
and resistant to disease.

At any time you feel fev-
erish or ill, or if any symptoms
of a cold appear, there is only
one place for you to be--in bed.
Beyond question, the best place
for those suffering from a res-
piratory infection, whether it
be the common cold or influ-
enza, is bed. Have enough bed
clothes to keep you warm, and
open the window sufficiently to
keep the air of the room cool
and in gentle motion.

There is no drug or other
remedy which acts as a specific
cure for a cold. No medicine
should be taken excepting
what is ordered by your doctor.
Drink a great deal of fluid, such
as water, milk, fruit juices and
clear soups.

If you remain in bed until
you fully recover, you are tak-

ing the one practical measure
to prevent pneumonia or other
serious complications. There
is danger in getting out of bed
too soon. The fact that many
careless persons recover from

colds does not alter the fact
that it is among these same
careless people that most of the
pneumonia develop.
Avoid colds, but if you con-
tract one, go to bed.

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